



# SAINT ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFIRMATION SYLLABUS 2018-2019

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**SESSIONS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM, SUNDAY EVENINGS, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

## SEPTEMBER 2018

**23 Sunday CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING**  
Candidates, parents, sponsors, catechists attend  
6:30 PM in Church

## OCTOBER 2018

7 Sunday Invitation 1 – Personal Uniqueness: Promise and Pain  
Invitation 2 – Identity: Looking for the Real You

14 Sunday Invitation 3 – Faith: More Than the Eye Can See  
Invitation 4 – Trusting in God

**21 Sunday NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS  
(TEACHER'S CONVENTION WEEKEND)**

**28 Sunday COMMITMENT RITE MASS, 9:00 AM**  
Candidates, parents & sponsors should arrive at  
church by 8:45 AM for instructions (by narthex  
doors).

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Invitation 5 – The Church: A Community of Disciples

## NOVEMBER 2018

4 Sunday Formation 1 – Revelation: Coming to Know Our God

11 Sunday Formation 2 – Prepare the Way of the Lord:  
Jesus' Identity is Revealed

**NOVEMBER 2018 (continued)**

- 18 Sunday **LARGE GROUP SESSION**  
Formation 5 - Sin: An Obstacle to the Reign of God  
Deacon Glenn Skuta, Presenter  
Candidates, sponsors, catechists attend  
(Parents are encouraged to attend)  
6:30 to 8:00 PM in Church
- 25 Sunday **NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**  
**(THANKSGIVING BREAK)**

**DECEMBER 2018**

- 2 Sunday Formation 3 – The Reign of God: Jesus' Mission
- 8/9 Sat/Sun **Confirmation Retreat (Dunrovin Retreat Center)**  
**NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**
- 16 Sunday Formation 4 - Parables and Miracles:  
Jesus Teaches and Heals
- 23 Sunday **NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**  
**(CHRISTMAS BREAK)**
- 30 Sunday **NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**  
**(CHRISTMAS BREAK)**

**JANUARY 2019**

- 6 Sunday **LARGE GROUP SESSION**  
Safe Environment for Youth  
Stefanie Wetzel, Presenter  
6:30 to 8:00 PM, Parish Center  
Candidates Attend; Catechists Attend
- 13 Sunday Reflection 1 – Guided and Strengthened  
by the Holy Spirit
- 20 Sunday **NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**  
**(MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY)**
- 27 Sunday Reflection 2 – Prayer: Communion with God

**FEBRUARY 2019**

- 2/3**            **Sat/Sun**    **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT**  
**(following all masses)**  
**NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**
- 10            Sunday    Reflection 3 – Christian Morality: What Does Love Look Like?
- 17**            **Sunday**    **NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**  
**(PRESIDENT’S DAY)**
- 24            Sunday    Reflection 4 – Christian Service: Witnessing to God’s Justice

**MARCH 2019**

- 3**            **Sunday**    **NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**  
**(SPRING BREAK)**
- 10            Sunday    Formation 6 – Jesus Rejected: The Meaning of the Cross
- 17**            **Sunday**    **LARGE GROUP SESSION**  
**Reflection 5 – Sacraments of Initiation**  
**Reflection 6 – Baptism: Born in the Holy Spirit**  
**Reflection 7 – The Eucharist: Nourished Through the Holy Spirit**  
**Bob Bartlett, Presenter**  
**Candidates, sponsors, catechists attend**  
**(Parents are encouraged to attend.)**  
**6:30 to 8:00 PM in Church**
- 24            Sunday    Formation 7 – The Resurrection: God is Victorious!
- 31            Sunday    Formation 8 – Pentecost: Gift of the Spirit  
**(LAST SMALL GROUP SESSION)**

**APRIL 2019**

- 7                    **Sunday    **LARGE GROUP SESSION****  
Reflection 8 – Confirmation:  
Sealed With the Holy Spirit  
Mission 1 – Life After Confirmation  
Bob Bartlett, Presenter  
Candidates, sponsors, catechists attend  
(Parents are encouraged to attend)  
6:30 to 8:00 PM in Church  
Interview Sign-up Sheets Available  
**(BRING YOUR CALENDAR) Interview Forms Distributed**
- 14                   **Sunday    NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**
- 16                   **Tuesday   CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS, 3:00-8:00 PM (PARISH CENTER)**
- 17                   **Wednesday CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS, 3:00-8:00 PM (PARISH CTR)**
- 18                   Thursday   Holy Thursday Liturgy (attendance encouraged)
- 19                   Friday       Good Friday Service (attendance encouraged)
- 20                   Saturday   Easter Vigil (attendance encouraged)
- 21                   **Sunday    Easter (NO SMALL GROUP SESSIONS)**
- 24                   **Wednesday CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS, 3:00-8:00 PM (PARISH CTR)**

**MAY 2019**

- 5                    **Sunday    **SEND-OFF RITE MASS, 9:00 AM****  
Parents, sponsors, candidates and catechists  
should arrive at church by 8:45 AM for instructions.  
(by narthex doors)  
  
**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL**  
**10:30 AM in Church (immediately following Mass)**  
Parents, sponsors, candidates, catechists attend
- 13                   **Monday   **CONFIRMATION RITE****  
**Cathedral of Saint Paul**  
**Mass at 7:00 PM**